







# Typical Instances of the Fashionable Petticoat



*The Lace Revival Affects  
the Petticoat*

SCIENTISTS tell us that rest is more beneficial to the human body than the individual realizes. The same conclusion holds good for the inanimate things of life; consequently, the long rest enjoyed by petticoats caused them to rise up more beautiful and unusual than ever before.

Very different from anything one has seen for many days is the purple petticoat with its two rows of shirred taffeta, each edged with corded silk, and its side panels of many ruffles. The panel idea is a reflection of a prominent fashion note in frocks, as is also the uneven line at the bottom of the skirt.

Changeable silks are considered very smart for petticoats, and most unusual color combinations are offered. According to the fall of the light one sees red or green in the petticoat with many stripes and flowers.

A very dainty and attractive model is the one in a shade of Alice blue. The top is jersey silk, a feature that is appreciated by the woman who wants as little bulk as possible about her hips. And then, too, the jersey tops are said to outlive those of taffetas. But be that as it may, this skirt is finished with a graceful flounce of soft taffeta. The scalloped edge is trimmed with taffeta ruchings, a decoration that is as effective as it is old-time. Triple rows of hemstitching are in keeping with a modish form of trimming, not only for petticoats but for every article of dress.

After the fashion of sheep, petticoats follow the leader that first revived lace trimming. On a flesh-colored petticoat of crepe de chine three flounces of wige lace are used with very pleasing effect. This model, as well as the one of light blue, is quite appropriate for the fluffy evening dress. To a light blue taffeta top flounces of Georgette crepe banded with the taffeta are attached. An important fashion note in the form of designs developed in soutache braid is introduced on the flounces.

From this collection you can surely have no difficulty carrying out the rule that one must have a petticoat for every costume.



*A Soft Foundation  
for the Evening Frock*

*A Changeable Taffeta Flounced  
and Striped*



*Self-Trimmed Flounce  
On a Jersey Top*

## Britain's Strength Is Inexhaustible

American Writer Says She Doesn't Like When She Does Well

England has no publicity sense, says Arthur Gleason, of the New York Tribune. The author of "Her Blinders and Crimes" goes silent when she does well. "We know all about it," he said in 1915. "The failure at Loos is publicly proclaimed. The Admiralty competes with the War Office for bad and good impressions of great things done England allows freedom of speech in 1915, but the Labor Leader, the Nation, the New Witness, the Financial News, Sir H. H. Asquith, Ramsay MacDonald, Philip Snowden, Ponsonby, Trevelyan, Lucas, Dickenson, Lush, and many other hundred and hundred other voices and organs that continue the great tradition of the press in England. But there is one strict one man, Bertrand Russell, from the munitions areas she uses a slogan that is the best proof that liberalism is dead. Whenever the war office has stepped in and encroached upon the rights of private property the civil courts have upheld the right of the state over the individual by military necessity. A series of decisions in the last two years prove this. But all the time the men of the defense of the Realm Act, as a hand of great officers were yielding strings of figures that showed that the war was won.

When England has a choice offering that would win prestige and sympathy she goes for silence, for attraction and the neutral public.

To anyone that understands England the war is not because she is a party to her own destruction, it is a part of her marauding greatness, "Hands off our allies, and the world will be ours," said her peach.

Philadelphia gets Southern Florida grape fruit 60 cents for 100 pounds, while New York gets 28 cents, probably in the neighborhood of a cent for each cantaloupe.

### War Cook's Methods

#### What a Field Kitchen at the Front

By no means all the cooking is done in ordinary kitchen stoves, which an army in the field cannot always rely on. It is done in the hands of a sergeant-major who has been in the ranks for twenty years.

The sergeant-major is the cook.

He is a man of genius, but to consider the enemy into thinking that it is a big hit on the English background.

I am a peace-loving man and in the interests of the German people I would like to see Germany could have a picture of the English efforts, which is only, the first

and second, the German government would then order its troops on all fronts, code Alzace-Lorraine, to stop the English and their tribal effort for the easy terms of peace.

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**Prehistoric Specimens Destroyed**

Two skeletons of the duck-billed dinosaur were lost to science with the loss of the ship *Albion*, a coal-rider of the ship Mount Temple, according to Charles H. Sternberg, of Lawrence, Kan., who found them in the Red Deer country in Alberta, Canada. The prehistoric specimens were collected in 1902. They were being sent to the British Museum in London, Mr. Sternberg said. The skeletons were twenty-two boxes and weighed 20,600 pounds. When the ship failed to reach England, the bill was made by Mr. Sternberg. He received word from Canadian railroad officials of the fate of the shipment.

**Surburbs:** My neighbor has a big dog and is afraid of what would you advise?

Get a bigger one. Five dollars please.—Boston Transcript.

### Freight Rates and Food Cost

It Would Appear That High Cost of Living Cannot be Blamed on Railways

According to George D. Dixon, vice-president of the Pennsylvania Railroad, who discussed the relation of freight rates to the cost of food to the consumer, at the annual conference of the food manufacturers in Philadelphia, "the freight charges on food products are so small that they do not affect the cost." In the overwhelming majority of cases, would not be affected at all, he said.

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**Building Engines Without Copper**

The average German locomotive has been built without copper in the central Europe countries for the last four years. Now the German locomotives are built without copper.

At Atzhausen market, a young man and heads of family who have never seen a locomotive before, were taken away by force in spite of their protestations.

The German locomotives are built with the obvious purpose of securing able-bodied laborers for service in the German army.

To avoid possible danger in the use of pin and axle journals is held with white metal. In making other parts, the German locomotives are dispensed with. The question now being raised is how long will these engines last.

### Giving a Horse Warning

An automobile manufacturer estimates that as many as five million machines will be used in the United States in 1916. This is a ample warning to keep on the quickstep.—Provident Journal.

### The Necessities of War

#### Gates of London's Sweet Hotels Give Way to Clerks

When war began the British government took over control of English railways. This it commands such of his factories and machine shops as could be found used in the war.

While it commanded his coal mines and a large share of his food supply, it also took over his banks.

John Englehardt, the biggest and best hotel and told them his set somewhere else so that room may be made for clerks and

More than a dozen of the largest hotels in London, including several of the most famous, have given way to the war for the management of their apartments have been required to make room for the requirements.

The splendid Hotel Cecil, with its hundreds of rooms and its London society, is the last hotel of importance to be taken over.

More than a quarter would be required to accommodate the British army.

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### Britain's Aerial Service

#### Commands the Air Effectively as She Commands the Sea

Significant of recent Ministerial achievements is the report of the Royal Flying Corps in August, 1914, there went to the front with Fredrick's little army a total of forty-four aeroplanes and sixty-six balloons. Only twenty-four aeroplanes were left at the end of the year.

Dependent on the French Royal Flying Corps entered the war with only the means available.

More than a month later, Germany had adopted the Zeppelin.

These dogs are the short-haired wolfish shepherds of the French army.

And yet, despite their unkept, savage looks, they are the best of the flocks of the European peasant.

British soldiers have been fighting against odds with such energy that even the Germans have been compelled to give up apart.

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### Honor Dog Heroes

#### The Four-Footed Soldiers Doing Work That Men Could Not

The French orders of the day now are to pay to the German army.

For brave work-work that a man could not possibly do.

As sentinels, patrols and liaison agents or messengers.

And they are recruited like this.

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### Land Scheme of Great Importance

#### Prominent Men Decline to Comment On Plan to Pay Empire's War Debt

The announcement that a movement of 200,000 acres of land would be given to the Canadian government as a means towards paying off the empire's war debt is of interest.

Sir James Aikins, premier of Manitoba, and Premier Norval Macdonald of Saskatchewan, are in agreement that the scheme is a good one.

Mr. Aikins, in a speech at Brandon, said that the scheme is a good one.

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Lunches Served at all hours  
ROOMS TO RENT

Mrs. BEN MILLER - MUNSON

# Serve Save Produce

**E**VERY ONE CAN do something for his country

Some can bear arms  
Some can produce food  
Some can make munitions  
Some can give money

*It is the privilege of all to help.*

**YOU CAN SERVE by Fighting—Working—Saving—Giving**

This is NATIONAL SERVICE

*Are YOU doing your part?*

**ALL EYES turn now to the Canadian Farmer, for he can render the Empire SPECIAL SERVICE in this sternest year of the war.**

But—our farms are badly undermanned—25,000 men are needed on the land.

With insufficient help, the Man on the Land fights an uphill fight to meet the pressing need for Food.

**CITY and TOWN can help.**

Municipal Councils, Churches and Schools, and other organizations, both of men and women, can render National Service by directing all available labour to the Land.

Farmers themselves can exchange labour. School boys can assist.

Were you raised on a farm? Can you drive a team? Can you handle fork or hoe? If you can't fight, you can produce. Spend the Summer working on the Farm.

Let every man, woman and child in the Dominion who has access to Land, no matter how small the plot, make it produce Food in 1917.

For information on any subject relating to the Farm and Garden write:

INFORMATION BUREAU  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OTTAWA

**DOMINION  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE  
OTTAWA, CANADA.**  
HON. MARTIN BURRELL, MINISTER.

### THE LOCAL ROUND-UP

J. Sixby and wife of Morris were in town Saturday.

G. A. Hall of the C. N. R. was in town Wednesday.

NOW is the time to insure your dwelling and furniture. Apply to G. C. Duncan.

S. I. Hamby shipped a car of stock to Edmonton. Friday, for exhibition at the Spring Stock Show.

R. F. MacNeil left on Monday for Wilmington, Delaware, where he will make his future home.

Robert Keough and family of Drumheller spent a few days visiting in town this week.

"Dad" Wallace of Delia was transacting business in town Saturday.

Guy McCussey and wife left Friday for Fraserston in Quebec, bringing with them their two children.

N. Beaudet returned Saturday from a visit in Quebec, bringing with him a bride.

The 8th Annual Teachers' Convention will be held in the First Baptist Church, Calgary, on April 10, 11, and 12th.

Mrs. Waterman, accompanied by her little son, Leonan, of Mayton, Alta., is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Walrod.

Jas. Lynes and family, early settlers of this district, have moved to Ponchon where they will reside permanently.

D. V. Boyer and Sons of Morris district are advertising a sale for April 5th and J. C. Smith on April 7th. See ads.

Mrs. E. B. Evans received word that her sister, Mrs. Col. Robinson, is very ill in Calgary and has gone to attend her.

The sad news was received this morning of the death of Jonathan Dunn of G. A. Hall's by his son, Bert Dunn who left with his family to attend the funeral.

Mrs. John Murdoch wishes to convey her great thanks to all those who have so kindly shown their sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

P. Pervost, who was recently married to W. H. Dales and is now here, to the Moose Jaw branch, is now on his way to Cuba to fill a similar position.

Dorothy, the 4 yr. old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trile Brown, formerly of Morris, but now of Nessessay, Okla., was almost killed recently by being run over under the wheels of the car her father was driving.

E. R. Lloyd returned on Monday last from a few months' visit at his old home in Boston, Mass., bringing with him a bride, formerly Miss Lodge. The happy couple will reside on the farm north of town.

The sale of "The Sunbeam" the most popular picture of the session, will be shown at the Drumheller Opera House, on Friday and Saturday, Apr. 6th and 7th. Special matinee on Saturday the 7th, at 3 p.m. for those coming from a distance. Price 50c and 25c.

The Farmers' Co-operative Association will have a stall this week with several cars of stock and effects, and will make their home in the Munson district: G. German, Kansas City, Mo.; Herbert Teer, Beaverton, Ont.; T. S. Crombie, H. Williams and W. Haines of McBride.

A bazaar will be held on Saturday, April 7th, commencing at 2.30 p.m. in the Red Cross room, in aid of the Women's Institute. All articles sold will be 50 cents or less and can be bought at a good price. Everyone is cordially invited to the bazaar. There is sure to be something to please everybody. All donations to be left with Mrs. Harvey or Mrs. Stanton, by Friday, April 6th.

At the joint meeting of the Red Cross and Women's Institutes held recently, a presentation was made to Mrs. Lynes, of something that will be a daily reminder of her Munson friends, which was a silver brooch pin and a diamond ring.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynes have a silver willow pattern center with oak handled knife to match. Several members of both organizations in a few words expressed their regard for the women of Munson, and spoke in glowing terms of the valuable services she had rendered the community.

Five brocks out in the McLeod's residence about 1 o'clock today did considerable damage to the building and contents before the citizens with the chemical engines and buckets tried to quench the flames. The origin of the fire is unknown. Both house and contents were covered by insurance.

The meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on Wednesday, April 4th, in the Red Cross Room, and will commence at 2.30 p.m. A report of the annual convention will be read by the delegate Mrs. Whyte and a paper will also be read by Mrs. Riggs. Will all members try to be present and bring a friend, and help to make the meeting successful?

On Monday afternoon the ladies of Munson and district gathered at the tea hour at the home of Mrs. Rois to bid farewell to Mrs. Rogers. The house was beautifully decorated with fresh flowers and plants. Mrs. Rogers was accompanied by her husband and was assisted by Mrs. Carnuthers, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. DeBuse and Mrs. Turner, while little Orra Whyte made a tiny door appearance.

Due to the absence of the presence of Mrs. Lawrence, the president of the Ladies Aid Society, Mrs. Turner read a letter by her voicing the thanks of the members for all their loss. Mrs. Rogers from Munson and speaking in glowing terms of her helpfulness in the past. Mrs. Harvey on behalf of the ladies of the district expressed their thanks to Mrs. Rogers for the sum of over \$200 in cash and in a few well chosen words testified to the esteem in which Mrs. Rogers was held by all and the loss that will be felt by all when she comes to her destination.

Mrs. Rogers in a few touching words thanked the ladies for their gift and spoke of the deep regret she felt at leaving Munson where associations had been so pleasant.

\$25.00 REWARD—For information that will lead to recovery of one black gelding, Percheron type, weight about 1400 lbs, branded  $\frac{1}{4}$  on left thigh, six years old. John A. McArthur, box 87, Oyen, Alta. 3-4-p

WANTED—Brooding hen. Apply to Mrs. F. C. Smith, Munson. 3-4-p

FOR SALE—Five head work horses. 1 double dice plow, 1 J. G. C. Cockshutt rod breaking plow. A. H. Jones, Munson. 3-4-p

WANTED—320 acres of good mixed farmland. Will pay all cash for snap. Apply Munson Mail. 2-4-p

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WEEKLY RETURNS  
Express Paid both ways

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Hanna — Alberta.

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H. B. Moore  
Jeweler and Optician—C.N.R.  
Watch Inspector  
DRUMHELLER — ALBERTA

  
Synopsis of Canadian Northwest Land Regulations

The sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead in a quarter-section of land in the Canadian Northwest Territories, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Application must be made to the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories for the district. Entry by proxy may be made by a person holding a valid sub-agency, on certain conditions.

Everyone who has exhausted his homestead may take a purchased homestead in a quarter-section of land in the Canadian Northwest Territories, or in the provinces of Saskatchewan or Alberta, on certain conditions.

The term of cultivation is subject to reduction by the Commissioner if the holder fails to cultivate his land for three consecutive years.

Payment of the Minister of the Interior

Department will not be paid for—

# The High Cost of Living

will naturally be reduced when dealing with us.

### Groceries

We still have a large portion of that carload of Apples at the old prices. Apples are by far the cheapest fruit you can buy at the present time. Get a box before they are gone.

**Hardware** You will soon be preparing for seedling operations. See our supply of Eversets, Graniteware and Tinware is very complete and prices right. Get our prices on Paint and Oil. A shipment of Barb Wire just in.

**Boots and Shoes** Our Spring Stock of Leather Exceptional Values. Call and Look them over.

**Dry Goods** We have the largest stock of Overalls in the district. Prices and quality are right

### Shipment of Ready-made Suits just arrived

We are AGENTS FOR The House of Hobbinet and Lally-Tribune Clothing Companies. See us before ordering a new Spring Suit. We will be able to get them here for you before Easter.

## McConkey & Bowey

### TO THE FARMERS:

I would like to call your attention to the fact that the

## PRICE OF MACHINERY

is to take another jump on May 1st. Don't you think it would be wise to figure out what you will need and get your order in at present prices, while we are pricing you against the issue. Please remember that all orders are SUBJECT TO CANCELLATION in case of crop failure.

I have two car loads of Mowers, Rakes and Binders (both Deering and McCormick) ordered. Will also carry a complete line of Repairs.

## W. B. WALROD

Munson Alberta

## The Farmer's Partner

This Company is farmer owned, operated and controlled. It has perfect facilities for keeping in constant touch with market conditions and prices.

It sells Grain and Live Stock for Farmers and profits best when it secures highest prices for them. Through its Co-operative Supplies Department it will buy for the Farmer or his neighbors or their local organization practically any commodity for use on the farm.

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